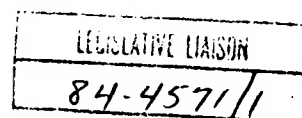


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Dear Mr. Sharfman:

I am writing in response to your letter of 28 November 1984 requesting additional support from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) in connection with your study on Soviet ballistic missile defense.

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We hope that you and your associates have found your briefings from CIA officers helpful to you in your study. We regret that we cannot provide you additional assistance at this time.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Briggs
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